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In re Application of	:	
Eavenson et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION TO
Application No. 10/046,379	:	WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
Filed: 01/10/2002	:	ABANDONMENT
Atty. Docket No. 0512.0048	:	

This is a decision on the petition, filed on 11 August, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The Office apologizes for the delay in responding to the present petition and regrets any inconvenience to petitioners.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on 29 July, 2004, stating that the application was abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action mailed on 26 January, 2004.

Petitioners assert that a timely reply to the non-final Office action was filed on 5 April, 2004. In support, petitioners have provided a copy of a date-stamped postcard, showing receipt of an amendment in the above-identified application, stamped with an Office-date of 5 April, 2004.

A review of the record reveals that the amendment was timely filed on 5 April, 2004.

As such, there is no abandonment in fact. The Office regrets the error.

The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. The Notice of Abandonment is vacated.

Receipt of the revocation and power of attorney filed on 5 April, 2004, is acknowledged. It is noted that the revocation and new power of attorney did not specify that the correspondence address

should be changed. As such, a copy of this decision is being forwarded to the address in the petition. All future correspondence, however, will be mailed solely to the address of record. Petitioners should file a change of correspondence address if the correspondence address is to be updated.

The application is referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3752 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.



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## NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 04/05/2004.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).



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